



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09481.0027-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Mark M. RICHTER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 09/074,472	)	Examiner: Jeffrey N. Fredman
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Filed: May 7, 1998	)	Confirmation No.: 2284
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For: ASSAYS EMPLOYING	)	
ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENT	)	
LABELS AND	)	
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QUENCHERS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY**

Applicants reply to the final Office Action mailed October 3, 2006 ("Office Action") and file a Request for Continued Examination with this response. Applicants request that the Office consider the following remarks.